

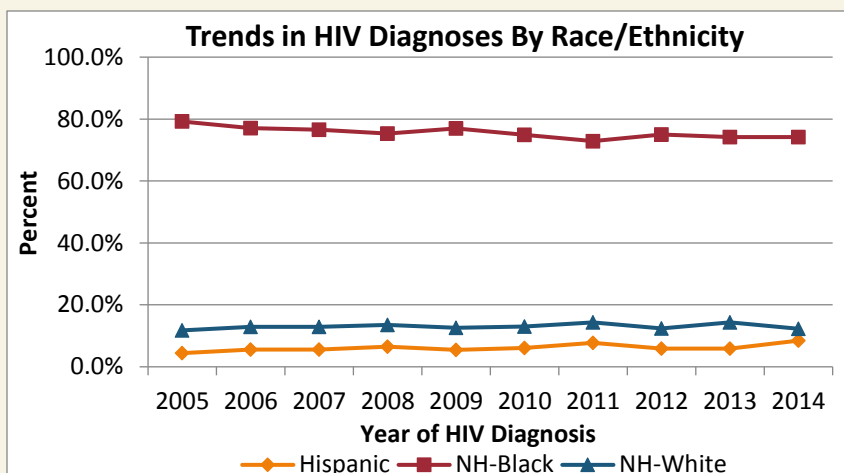


HIV AMONG HISPANICS IN MARYLAND, 2014

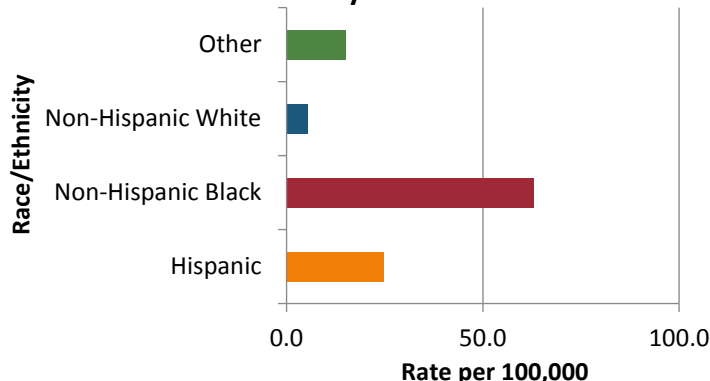
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New HIV Diagnoses

- **Hispanics** accounted for **8.5% (105)** of the **1,230** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2014**.
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2014 remain highest among non-Hispanic (NH) blacks (**63.0 per 100,000**) followed by Hispanics (**25.0**).



2014 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity in Maryland



Characteristics of Hispanics Living with HIV

- Of the **30,463** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in Maryland in 2014, **5.3% (1,614)** of those were among Hispanics. In other words, **1 in 258 Hispanics** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

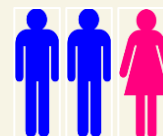
Exposure Categories

- **44.9% MSM**
- **42.2% HET**
- **10.4% IDU**

Current Age Categories

- **29.9% 40's**
- **27.9% 30's**
- **22.0% 50's**
- **11.2% 20's**
- **8.7% 60+**
- **0.2% Teens**

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in Maryland were nearly **twice** as high among **Hispanic males (418 cases per 100,000)** as compared to Hispanic females (**153.5**) as of 12/31/2014. In other words, **1 in 239 Hispanic males** and **1 in 651** Hispanic females was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- More than half (**58.6%**) of the **Hispanic men** with a reported exposure living with HIV in Maryland were among **men who have sex with men (MSM)**. Among **Hispanic women** living with HIV in Maryland, **87.5%** were attributed to **heterosexual exposure (HET)**.
- Of the **1,614** total living HIV cases among Hispanics in Maryland, about half (**50.6%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of those **816** with a reported test result, **78.8%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User